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CANADIAN NATO DEL HAS INQUIRED WHETHER SO-CALLED "BRUSSELS GROUP" CONSULTATIONS, WILL TAKE PLACE IN BRUSSELS DURING FORTHCOMING CCMS PLENARY, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PRESENCE HERE OF ENVIRNMENTAL OFFICIALS FROM US AND EC-MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AS MEMBERS OF CCMS DELEGATIONS. CANADIAN DEL RECALLED THAT SUCH A CONSULTATION, WHICH ON THAT OCCASION INCLUDED CANADA, WAS HELD DURING CCMS PLENARY LAST SPRING IN OTTAWA IN FORM OF DINNER WITH HALSTEAD OF CANADIAN EXTAFF AS HOST. IF THERE ARE TO BE SIMILAR CONSULTATIONS THIS TIME INVOLVING US AND EC MEMBER COUNTRY OFFICIALS, CANADIANS HERE BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE AND APPROPRIATE THAT THEIR CCMS DELEGATION LEADER AND SENIOR ENVIRONMENTALIST ON THE SCENE, EDGEWORTH OF MOE, ALSO TAKE PART, IN KEEPING WITH COMPOSITION OF "BRUSSELS GROUP" GATHERING IN OTTAWA LAST SPRING. MISSION REQUESTS GUIDANCE AS TO HOW TO RESPOND TO CANADIAN INQUIRY. FYI: WE ASSUME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH LUNCHEON MEETING SCHEDULED TO

TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, BETWEEN EC COMMISSIONER (WITH ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO), SCARASCIQ MUGNOZZA AND MR. CHRISTIAN HERTER OF STATE DEPARTMENT. END FYI. RUMSFELD

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